

This week at the Mint

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Lonneke Gordijn of Studio Drift at Live at the Mint

Hear from artist Lonneke Gordijn, co-founder of [Studio Drift](#), the Dutch artist collective behind The Mint Museum's [Immersed in Light: Studio Drift at the Mint](#) exhibition.

Studio Drift is known for working at the intersection of art and technology to showcase the beauty of nature. The conversation will highlight some of Studio Drift's latest projects, including *Ego*, a kinetic sculpture created for Monteverdi's *Opera L'Orfeo* (1608) and co-produced with a Dutch travel opera house. Conversation starts at 6:30 PM.

Wednesday, March 11
6–9 PM | Mint Museum Uptown
FREE. Cash bar.

Live at the Mint is presented by [Fifth Third Bank](#).

Details



Mini-Masters Adult/Child Workshop

Young artists and their adult companions can explore museum galleries and create mini masterpieces in this playful hour of art!

Saturday, March 14
1-2 PM | Mint Museum Randolph
\$16 per child, \$12 Mint member

Details



The Mint's History is Women's History

For Women's History Month we are looking back on the great women who helped found The Mint Museum in 1936. Mint archivist, Ellen Show, wrote an article titled "The Mint's History is Women's History."

Read the Article

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Every Monday

NC Yoga Bar at the Mint

6–7 PM | *Mint Museum Uptown*

Free for Mint members, \$10 for nonmembers

Every Wednesday

Free Wednesday Evenings

5–9 PM | *The Mint Museum*

Free Wednesday Evenings are generously sponsored by Bank of America, Publix Super Markets Charities, and Mint Museum Auxiliary.

Join for [Mint on the Dot](#) gallery chats with museum docents at 6:30 and 7 PM.

**Wednesday, March
11**

[LCA Stroller Tours](#)

10:30–11:30 AM | *Mint Museum Uptown*
FREE

We welcome our youngest visitors and their caregivers to enjoy a docent-led tour that is “little-one friendly” – fussing, diaper changing and nursing are welcome!

[Art of Reading Tour: *Pride and Prejudice*](#)

6–7:30 PM | *Mint Museum Randolph*
Free after cost of admission

Discuss Jane Austen's classic *Pride and Prejudice* and then take a docent-led tour of [Portals to the Past: British Ceramics](#).

**Sunday,
March 15**

[Art of Reading Tour: *The Invention of Wings*](#)

2–3:30 PM | *Mint Museum Randolph*
Free after cost of admission

Discuss Sue Monk Kidd's *The Invention of Wings* then see selected works of art that bring to life the historic events and social customs depicted in this work.

**Wednesday, March
18**

[Live at the Mint: Junior Astronomers](#)

6–9 PM | *Mint Museum Uptown*
FREE. Cash bar.

Charlotte's beloved indie band [Junior Astronomers](#) perform two sets during Live at the Mint—one at 7 PM and another at 8 PM. Live at the Mint is presented by [Fifth Third Bank](#).

Mint curator Brian Gallagher and Charlotte muralist Owl sat down with [The Biscuit podcast](#) to discuss how exhibition design interacts with the sculptures from *Classic Black*, and what the collaboration with a local artist means for the museum.

"A Charlotte street artist and muralist known as Owl actually painted on the walls of the museum. Owl wanted to make sure she painted designs that helped the black basalt pieces pop." [Hear more about *Classic Black* from QC Life.](#)

IN THE KNOW

- Registration for **Summer Camps** is open! [Register today](#) to make sure your child has a spot.
- [Take a daytrip](#) with the Delhom Service League to **tour four museums in Asheville**. Register by Monday, March 9.
- Wear green on St. Patrick's Day and receive **\$5 off museum admission**.
- Shop for books and support library conservation efforts at the fourth-annual **Mint Museum Library Book Sale** March 21 at Mint Museum Randolph. Stop by from 1-5 PM to get good books at a great price. Members get early admission at noon.

FEATURED PHOTO OF THE WEEK



A behind the scenes photo of *Classic Black: The Basalt Sculpture of Wedgwood and His Contemporaries*, shared by Owl, the mural artist who transformed the galleries with her art.

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